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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is liereby notified that, until further nders, the Ulina Muil and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of al Notifications proceeding from Her Britanpic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan nic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866.

Arrivals.

Feb. 25. Peter Rohland, Brem. barques 574, Baake, Shaughar, Feb. 17, Ballast .-Feb. 25, Alsen, Prus. ship, 593, Gromsch

Sydney, Jan. 3, 795 tons Coal. - WILLIAM Pustau & Co. Feb. 25, Ada, from Whampoa. Feb. 25, Iris, Swed. barque, 500, Janson, Shanghai, Feb. 17, Ballast. - B., HUBENER

Departures.

Feb. 26, Malacca, for Bombay, &c. 26, Santa Anna, for Manila. 26, Anne L. Banfield, for Manila. 26. Foam, for Guam. 26, Paragon, for Bangkok,

Passengers.

Shipping Reports.

Per Alsen, Robland 32 Cl.

The Bremen barque Peter Rohland, from Shanghai, reports the first part of passage had light N.E. winds and thick foggy weather until Formosa Channel, when had strong N.N.E. gales which lasted for 18 hours; then light N.E. winds till arrival in

The Prussian ship Alsen, from Sydney, reports fine weather and light variable winds nearly all the passage. Crossed the line on 20th Jan. in long. 169 E., fine weather and light N.E. winds; up the China sea had variable winds until 24th Feb. when had steady winds from E. till arrival in Hongkong on 25th Feb. 53 days out.

For further Arrivals. New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisem ents.

FOR SALE. French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

PONE till further notice the Performance advertised for the evening of Monday next, the 2nd March.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1868. CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG,

HE Third ORDINARY MEETING on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5.30

elected on that occasion. L. J. DA SILVA,

Secretary. Club Lusitano

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

Alrs vinton's private family Hollywood Hoad, next door to the HOTEL de Europe,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. INE Undersigned having PURCHASED L the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

CORN STAROH, BICARB. SODA, Sule ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

VERY FINE CALIFORNIA HONEY just received, and for sale by GEO. GLASSE.

FOR SALE. TOWNTONS' PUMPS

as under pipes and fittings complete. One 52 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

Safety Company of the EX "AVON" & "SIR LANCELOT." HAMPAGNE, First Quality in Pints

Hougkong, February 15, 1868. JUST RECEIVED PER "ALBERT

(Direct from London.) CHATEAU M RGAUX, \$15. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, \$13. CHATEAU DYSSAN, \$ 9.

Breakfast CLARET. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1868.

20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

N consequence of the indisposition of several of the Members. the Committee are compelled with much regret to POST-

H. HARRINGTON NELSON,

LIMITED. Shareholders, under Clause 57 of the Articles of Association, will take place at the Premises of this Society, (Shelley Street,)

The two annual Directors, under Clause Il of the Articles of Association, will be

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. 2mar

C. L. VOLKMANN Private Boarding Establishment.

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, mence at 9 P.M. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Hongkong, February 25, 1868.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL," HOMINY

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesara Thos. HUNT & Co.'s will receive

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP. with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck

GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co.

Suitable for Christmas Presents.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE

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VICTOR, ESSERT CLARET in cases one dozen

Amusements.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, Thursday Evening. 27th FEBRUARY.

TIRST GRAND AND WONDERFUL MAGICAL REPRESENTATION.

CRAND WIZARD OF THE NORTH. Artist to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey,

PROGRAMME. Maryellous Experiments of By means of Galvanism, Magnetism and

Part II.

Magnetic Suspension, Or floating, as it were, between heaven and earth MISS ADELE.

A most bold and wonderful exhibition never seen nor performed on any stage in China. Part III. Brilliant Optical Cyclorama,

y means of a Hydro-Oxygen Gas Appare tus, the voyage through America, France, Italy, Holland, Scotland, Greece, Rome, &c., &c. Grand Comic and Laughable Museum.

To conclude with the much amusing CHANGES OF COLOURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Boxes to hold six Persons. . . . . \$12 Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Craw-FORD & Co. and at the door of the Theatre on the evening of the Performance. Doors open at 8. Performance to com-JOHN WESSELY. Manager.

CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.

CRAND ENTERTAINMENT, Signora de Ponti, prima-dona Sopeano; SIGNOR REINA, BARITONE; AND SIGNOR Pizzioli, primo-tenore,

> (In Costume.) This Evening, At 9 o'clock precisely. L'ELIXIR D'AMORE,

Signora DE PONTI. . Signor Pizzioli. Dulcamara, Signor Reina. . Signor REINA.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Box to hold six Persons, . . . \$18. Reserved Seat. Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Craw-

FORD & Co.'s Club Lusitano, Hotel d'Europe, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Concert. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, February 20, 1868. 27fe

Che Band Amateurs. 73rd Regiment.

DY kind permission of Lieut. Col. G. J. BURNE, the Band of the above Regt. will perform on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 28th and 29th Feb.

AT THE: GARRISON THEATRE. NORTH BARRACKS The Original Burlesque Extravaganza, Entitled ERNANI."

THE HORN OF A DILEMMA."

To conclude with the Laughable Farce "MY PRECIOUS BETSY."

PRICES OF ADMISSION-Reserved Seats. . Back Seats. . . . Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Vivat Regina. Corpl. E. WALSH. in our case transfer a growing and the

Auctions.

RACE HORSES. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Owner of the undermentioned well-known HOR SES, to dispose of them by Public Auction, at an early date, if not previously privately disposed of, viz:-

The Chestnut Sydney Gelding Marcus. The Brown Sydney Gelding Rattler. The Bay Sydney Horse Path finderThe Bay Sydney Horse The Chestnut Sydney Horse Exeter. With all their SADDLERY and Stable EQUIPMENT. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION. FANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. 28th February, 1868, at Noon,-Framed Engravings, Brown Linen, Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Black Silk Hats, Scissors, Sailors' Knives, Jams, Alarm Clicks, Percussion Caps, Tapioca, Arrowroot and Jams.

3 hogsheads OLD TOM, 1 Lithographic PRESS. 50 RIFLES. An Invoice of Lead PENCILS. 300 dozen Blue Silk Elastic BELTS:

(On account of the concerned,) 4 cases CHEESE. 50 cases very superior BRANDY. White WINE.

CHAMPAGNE. BRANDY. 20 kegs 50 bolts Arbroath CANVAS.

45 dozen Amber NECKLACES Terms or Sale:—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of de. Bank. scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 28fe

DOWRA & Co. have received instrucstions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

3rd March, 1868, at 11 A.M., on the Premises known as CAFE CREMER, Corner of Pottinger and Stanley Street,-The whole of the Household FURNI- Exchange business transacted. TURE, WINES, &c., &c., including a BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOFORTE,

(Under distraint for Rent.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Honghong, February 26, 1868, 8ma

Auctions.

NOTICE. TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in Shanghai at the end of February the two well known BARKENTINES "TALEE" and "KEWKEE," (A 1-14 years) now 3 years old, with a full and complete Inventory, carrying about 500 Tons of Cargo each on 10 feet draft. 136-5/10 feet in length. 28-3/10 ,, in breadth.

342-30)100 Tonnage Register. 509-15/90 Tons builder's measuremen Framework, Iron and Wood composite

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CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEE. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Street London, E. C.COURT OF DIRECTORS. George Garden Nicol, Esq., Chairman. Doneed Larnack, Esq. 4 GEORGE MAY, Esq.

SIT FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, ESQ. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief Manager. LONDON-BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS. Messes Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Coleman Street. AUDITORS. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs

& Co .- Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicol & JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Mesara Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta. Madras. (Colombo Ceylon & Kandy. Gallo.

Hankow, Fóochów. Mauritius.

Edinburgh Deposit Agency. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., O.A. -- Agent. HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed devosits.—Are received, viz :-Repayable at 12 months..... 6% per annum. The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least

partuership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Exchange. The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance

throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLJAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867, t HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., WILLIAM LEMANN, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, JULIUS MENKE, Esq.

. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. | cisco. London Bankers.—London and County | The Office of the Company is 103, Battery ank, | Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per cent. per aunum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to chief Commercial places in Europe, India, tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA. RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

AND CALCUTTA. I HE departure of the Company's steam ship "CAMBODGE" is Postponed until shortly after the arrival of the steamer "DUPLEIX" from Shanghai. O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 24, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

OTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:-China, Captain ) on or about Feb 25,

Great Republic. Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ametwo approved names unconnected in general rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foothow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire. France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1868.

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN." "NEVADA." "NE. BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES TAYLOR; connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON." "ARAGŌ," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGÓ" and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between

JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. | the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

> where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

> > Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN'S, LAPRAIK Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

> Shipping. FOR YOKOHAMA.

With immediate Despatch. The A 1 Brit. 3-masted sch. Tons Register, BLAKE, For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 French Schooner MEYEVILLE, Master, will have immediate despatch, and takes Cargo at cheap Rates.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1868. FOR SYDNEY, The A French Clipper-barque

Captain Hugues, will have early despatch as above. early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Ca FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA,"

904 Tons Register, Lows, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship "ONWARD," WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hougkong, February 21, 1867. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch.

"CHINA PACKET,"

"ARC EN CIEL,"

piculs carrying capacity, (daily

Capt. REYNOLDS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged; will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to Wal. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French Clipper-barque

Capt. LAPPARTIENT, of 5,000

expected at Macao from Saigon.) REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents for Arc en Ciel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British Ship

715 Tons Register.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. (Australia Preferred.) The A 1 Bris. Clipper-barque "CLARA SAYERS,"

293 Tons Register, J. BREMMER, Master, built by Hall, Aberdeen. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Notices to Consignces.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Tigre," 5th December. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868.

Ex "Cambodge," 6th February, 1 Case Riffer. 1 Case M'chandise. 2 Cases Pictures.

RG 1/2 de Grancey . . . 1 Case Boots. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, February 12, 1868.

zar & Co e Nolting & Co R. Adamson & Oo b, Livingston & Co

"BELTED WILL," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above nam-U = ed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 24, 1868.

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

unined Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

HOLLID IY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868. "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

## Not ces of Firms.

11/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD VV to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & KHAKEE MAROMED KUTCHRA.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

S my Eugagement ceases in May next all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE.

Superintendent. Diocesan School. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mu T. KRUMMENACHER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to AVE sign our Firm per procuration from

Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTRLS and H IVI ACPHE URTMANS ceased to be Part ners in our Firm since the 31st December

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. 🗈 Hongkong, November 19, 1867

Have this day established myself as a Go neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN UORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT, Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself Business as a Commission Agent a Kobé (Hiogo) and Osaka, WALTER MOURILYAN. Kobé, January 1, 1868.

TURING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

Hongkong, January 16, 1868. NOTICE AURING the absence of Mr SHERIFF

KURIM from the Colony, Mr KHAKEI MAHOMED KUTCHRA is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

MAR RYLE HOLME has been admitted

👫 a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigou, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of - SUJUNBHOY KURIM and HORMUSJEE DORABJEE BHAROOCHA in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867. SHERIFF & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

INTE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Comprission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Bon & Co. J. S. HOOK,

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

ward a morney General & Commission Agents.

NAGASAKI.

NOTICE. 11 R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been MI admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. **LER. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON** is au-

thorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George-F Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. I FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

lst day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. # HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and

HENRY **FE**FIRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

1. HE Undersigned having disposed of their Business as Shipwrights, &c. to Messrs J. McDonald & Co., and being about to leave the Colony, request all parties having any CLAIMS against them to send them in for Payment on or before the 10th instant. and all parties INDEBTED to the Firm are requested to make immediate Payment. ROSS THOMPSON & Co.

Spring Gardens, February 1, 1868. () EFERRING to the above, we beg to inform the Public that we have taken over the Business of Messrs Ross Thompson & Co., and trust by strict attention to Business to merit the patronage of the Com-

J. McDONALD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. INCM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Busines of my Marine Surveying at this port, H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

1171TH reference to the above. business hitherto carried on H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned J. C. SAUNDERS.

Pagoda Anchorage

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Arnhold, Kar-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

HOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road. Terms moderate.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53. Wundham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar

TO LET. N unfurnished airy ROOM, in the best part of Wyndham Street. View of

the harbour. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. No. 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

TO LET. DESIRABLE RESIDENCE in West Terrace, Caine Road.

Two Commodious HOUSES in Stanle Street, suitable for Business Premises, or Rents moderate.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th eptember last. The Business will in future be carried on y Mr Z. Barton under the Name of

Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore

JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

New Advertisements. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamer

Capt. Asilton, will leave for the above Ports on Thursday, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of at the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed ment may be dissolved." Agents for the above Companies are | Dated this Twelfth day of February, 1868. prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

New Advertisements.



STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden. Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta

TIME PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "EMEU," Captain G. N. HECTOR, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 10th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 10th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 10th March. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage; apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading, W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD. GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Fearon, trading under the

HENRY W. HUBBELL, Defendant.

AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs.

Style or Firm of AUGUSTINE HEARD

INTHEREAS au Action has been com menced in this Honorable Court at the suit of the above-named John Hearn, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERS Inclus Fearon, against the above-named HENRY W. HUBBELL, to recover the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-five Cents, for money received by the said HENRY W. HUBBELL for the use of the said Plaintiffs John HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT Inglis Fearon, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defoudant on an account stated between them and it being alleged that the said HENRY W. HUBBELL does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth day of March next, where in J. S. Watson, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Gar

Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HENRY W. HUBBELL, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and quired by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in action at Law against persons absent from the colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this Fourteenth day of February, 1868

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. JOHN HEARD, AUGUSTINE HEARD Junior, Albert Farley Heard GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERS Inglis Fearon, trading under the Style or Firm of Augustine

HEARD AND COMPANY, -- Plaintiffs. ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY V HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH, and Russell Sturgis,—Defendants.

IEREAS an action has been commenced in this Honorable Court at the Suit of the above-named John Heard AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD GEORGE FREDERICK WELLER, and ROBERT INGLIS FEARON, against the above named Robert L. Taylor, Henry W. Hubbell F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGES, to recover the sum of Eight thousand five hundred and sixty-eight Dollars and three cents, for money received by the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL F. B. HILDRETH, and RUSSELL STURGIS for the use of the said Plaintiffs John Heard AUGUSTINE HEARD, Junior, ALBERT FAR-LEY HEARD, GEORGE FARLEY HEARD, George Frederick Weller, and Robert INGLIS FEARON, and for money found to be due to the said Plaintiffs by the said Defendants on an account stated between hem; and it being alleged that the said Robert L. Taylor, Henry W. Hubbell, F. B. HILDEETH, and RUSSELL STURGE lo not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Atlachment has been issued, returnable on the Tenth Day of March next, wherein I. S. WATSON, of Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, Master Mariner, is Garnishee, Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final Judgment in this action, the said ROBERT L. TAYLOR, HENRY W. HUBBELL, F. B. HILDRETH and RUSSELL 27fe Studens, or any persons on their behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance of plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Action at Law against Persons

> HENRY C. CALDWELL, Plaintiffs Attorney Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1868,

New Advertisements.

[ ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just A few ERMINE SKINS. Hongkong, February 13, 1868. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

SELLING OFF!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentione GUODS at Invoice prices, consisting of— Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS. Alpaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS. Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed

TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS. Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PlECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOES KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of— LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS,

in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

EX "SIR LANCELOT." DOOTS, from Burrows of Cookham, for D Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, HATS and HELMETS, from Ellwood and Christy.

Kid GLOVES, Lisle THREAD and Cotton SUCKS, all the new shape COLLARS. Eureka SHIRTS, Cambric HANDER CHIEFS, Light Summer TWEEDS and FLANNELS. Turkish Bath: TOWELS Bath SPONGES, Hendrie's Choice PER FUMES, XIIth Vol. LONDON SOCIETY

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange.

VOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOCK, specially prepared for the notice and file the appearance or plea re- coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising), Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks at old prices, Linsey, Rep., Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladie Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions, The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS of the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the managemen of two experienced West End assistants The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth

for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black and Scarlet Broad Cloths Blue and Black DOESKINS, Naval and Military CLOTHS 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers

TIES and SCARFS in great variety... Felt Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, Matting and Floor Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Hosiery of all makes.

Latest Styles. Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS. Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.

Hongkong, September 24, 1867. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA, ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, ......£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above strictly enforced:-

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

Anctions.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruc D tions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, on

FRIDAY,

28th February, 1868, at 3 P.M. (Under Summary Court Precept),-A new 6 oared BOAT, 30 feet by 41, otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in with 2 Masts, 1 new Suit of Sails, Oars, Brass Stancheons and Rrowlocks, new Awning, &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. 28fe

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, -Per "YESSO," To morrow, the 27th Post.

instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the

MAILS BY THE "EMEU." The Contract Packet "EMEU" will dispatched with the usual Mails Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY. 11th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the fol-

time previously notified.

lowing morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 11th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 11th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid

in Hongkong Postage Stamps Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage, Letters posted after 5 a.m. on the 11th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the LateFee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-

given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 10th Mar., will be return ed until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the

ed and returned to the writers as early

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lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinauce 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change-as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkoug, February 26, 1868.

TI is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of a new Postal Convention which has been concluded with the United States Post Office, the rates of postage chargeable upon Correspondence from Hongkong forwarded through the United Kingdom to the United States of America will henceforth be as follows,

Via Southampton. Under t ounce, . . . . 34 cents. Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, . . \$1.02 Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . \$1.36 For every additional 2 oz., 34 Via Marscilles. Under & ounce, Above & ounce and not exceeding 1 onnce, . . . 84 Above I onnce and not exceeding 15 ounce, . . . \$1.26 Above 11 onnce and not exceeding 2 ounces, . . \$1.68

dom. The postage on such Packets will be as follows, viz.: -FOR A BOOK PACKET, OH A PACKET

Book Packets and Patterns may also be

forwarded in future from Hongkong to the

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Via Southampton. Under 4 ounces, . . . . . 14 cents. Above 4 ounces and not excoeding 8 ounces, . . . . 28 Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 42 Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, . . . 56 For every additional 4 ozs., 14 Via Marseilles. Under 4 ounces, . . . . 18 cents. Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, . . . . 36 ... Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, . . 54 Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, . . . 72 For every additional 4 ozs., 18 For a Newspaper or Price Current via Southampton, 6 cents. For a Newspaper or Price Chiront via Marneilles, 8 cents. Prepayment of the postage is compulsory

in each case. Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be 24hours. ,, above, ... 0.00 AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number | Cloud, of separate Books, Almanacks, Mans or Ozono, ...

or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books. Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed. written or plain, or any mixture of the

All legitimate binding, mounting, or cov. ering of the same or of a portion thereof. will be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

It must not contain any letter, open or scaled, nor any scaled enclosure whatever. No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS RECARDS PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value. There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; other-

wise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter. The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bage of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened. even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an

unpaid letter. The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or other-

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula tions of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded, The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forward-

ed under these regulations, will be final The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, seissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel ongraving, plates and confectionery of all

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, February 6, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Yesso, To-morrow, the 27th instant, at

LATEST SHIPPING. Pelger, for Cano St. James. Madras, for Newchwang, Young Greek, for Saigon,

Dora, for Manila.

(From the Canton Customs' Daily Return.) Additional per Sophie, cleared for L'don, 321 Rolls Matting. 2 cases Preserves.

99 hf-chests Young Hyson Tea.

44 hf-chests Hyson Skin Tea. Additional per Martha, cleared for N'po, 685 bales Fans. 3 cases Fans.

9 cases Tobacco.

QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1868. OPIUM.—Paina, New, ... Bonares, New, Malwa. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/2} Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 ,, Bowbay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 . Singhao, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per c. pre. ... 95 perc pre-Hexicans. Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Fovereigns,

New, 15 per cent pale H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 10 per cont pm do New 2 Union Dock Shares, ... 271 per cent dis. Temperature. Hongkong, 26th February, 1868. Barometer, ... 29.918 Attached Thermometer, 72 Dry Bulb, ... 75.0 Wet Bulb, ... ... 70.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ...

Australian Sovereigns,

Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

H. & W. poa dook, Old, 25 per cent pink

Discount.

Minimum S. Rgr., ... 65.5 Max. Sun's Rays, .... Minimum on Grass, ... 63.0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.00 21ag Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum Weather, ... ... Fine,

must be accompanied by the sender, not necessarily for publi a quarantee of good faith.

No. 1476.—FEBRUA

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THE CHILL

TO CORRESPONDE

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEI THE SITUATION OF HO THE central position of H regards Eastern Asia, and advantages in the way of a porium or depot have been insisted upon. Its locati confers upon it one or two advantages which have not been brought prominently b attention. With a due general holiday feeling whi the community immediately despatch of two heavy mails, to devote a few lines to facts well known will not require effort to comprehend them portance, which is necessitated of such grave importance as th "Exeter," or, to take a wid wines at a sweep dinner or eve ber of coat pegs in a verandan. scarcely commence by defining position of the Colony, thou prepared to assert that fully our readers cannot say whether or without the tropics. Les to refer to the map for this t of information, we would bi serve that by no combination stances could a more fortuna as to position have been ma site of a British Colony. It easy reach of the entire China and Japan, and thou removed than Singapore from and Australian possessions, the inestimable advantage of l extreme of the most magni highway in the world. And ter as a terminus—for it is t terminus of all the ocean st panies from either side of th well as the head quarters of d and naval forces, confers upo culiar advantage of being alm port of Eastern Asia which items of general news around globe. Shanghai doubtless se telegrams by both Pacific Ma O, steamers and they are tra-London or New York by But this colony can lay claim extensive field of operations. news is only habitually sumu digreted at Honghong, and fre the entire intelligence which vast empire and the multitudin interests involved in its condi eastward and westward to n antipodes. The departure of Mail steamer yesterday and pean Mail this morning has striking illustration of the va rity we enjoy as the grand Eas nus of the world. It is no m self-laudation which enables kong resident to assert a which is scornfully denied by bitants of the "model settlem observe that of late one or Northern contemporaries has their columns to landing She speaking of Hongkong as a sc purgatory. We admit that i

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmuster General. Post Office. ebruary 6, 1868.

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26th February, 1868. New.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. we do not hold ourselves responsible for the barrassment entailed by the revenue acciopinions of our corresponden's.

No. 1476.—FEBRUARY 26, 1868.]

All communications addressed to this paper out be accompanied by the name of the wider, not necessarily for public thin, but as a quarantee of good faith.

# THE CHILL MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1868. THE SITUATION OF HONGKONG THE central position of Hongkong as regards Eastern Asia, and its peculiar advantages in the way of a trading emporium or depot have been sufficiently insisted upon. Its location however confers upon it one or two distinctive advantages which have not, we believe. been brought prominently before public attention. With a due sense of the general holiday feeling which pervades the community immediately after the despatch of two heavy mails, we propose for Monday next. to devote a few lines to facts which being well known will not require that mental effort to comprehend them and their im- morning, with his usual characteristic playnortance, which is necessitated by matters of such grave importance as the odds upon "Exeter." or, to take a wide range, the wines at a sweep dinner or even the numher of coat pegs in a verandah. We need sarcely commence by defining the exact resition of the Colony, though we are prepared to assert that fully one-half of our readers cannot say whether it is within or without the tropics. Leaving them to refer to the map for this trilling piece of information, we would bid them observe that by no combination of circumstances could a more fortunate selection as to position have been made for the site of a British Colony. It lies within easy reach of the entire seaboard of China and Japan, and though further

removed than Singapore from our Indian and Australian possessions, possesses the inestimable advantage of lying at one extreme of the most magnificent ocean highway in the world. And its character as a terminus for it is the practical terminus of all the ocean steamer companies from either side of the world, as well as the head quarters of our military and naval forces, confers upon it the peculiar advantage of being almost the only port of Eastern Asia which circulates items of general news around the entire globe. Shanghai doubtless sends its local telegrams by both Pacific Mail and P. & O. steamers and they are transmitted London or New York by both routes. But this colony can lay claim to a more extensive field of operations. The coast news is only habitually summarised and interests involved in its condition, travel be influenced by the manstealers, eastward and westward to meet at our autipodes. The departure of the Pacific Mail steamer yesterday and of the Eurority we enjoy as the grand Eastern termi- Government, nus of the world. It is no mere gush of self-laudation which enables the Hongkong resident to assert a superiority which is scornfully denied by the inhabitants of the "model settlement."

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But (His Excellency said)

Our Whampoa correspondent writes, under date February 25 :- Mutatis mutandis, I venture to narrate to you a "fish story;" at all events "the head and body" of it, the "tail" not having as yet transpired. observe that of late one or two of our speaking of Hongkong as a sort of mild climate man be better, but those who ought with Canton, Macao, Swatow and Amoy within as easy reach as the Yangtzse manage to flourish in spite of our "unforces, and the means of general amuse-

trade has doubtless had much to do with growing spirit of discontent at the conjecture, as we are informed upon the who broke the chimney-flue. Mah Achew out of door exercise. unavoidable drawbacks of colonial life. highest authority, "that the race is not at once admitted that he did it, and instant-But with a greatly improved sanitary con- always to the swift, nor yet the battle to ly hit Afook in the eye. Lum Afook then dition and a hopeful future as regards | the strong." business, we may anticipate less gloomy Yiews of life in Hongkong than hereto. an instance of an organised attack on a house and taken into her room until the globe, for we hear that the intelligence has both the blessings and the evils of this winpawbshop in Canton by 70 robbers, a few affair was over. As he stayed so long, his via Russia, reached California. In the try climax. mental than physical, and the absence of disturbing causes will doubtless causo and in alluding to the circumstance you thel, were met by Achew, who was then which being short and greatly to the point, take place during Cheong's tenure of office, ed the swords from Mah Achew, and does that Mr Burlingame's nomination to Tat subjoined extract from His Exceland you thereby conclude, and I think the wounds shown by complainant were this extraordinary mission does not give snow in that neighbourhood, and on Januwith justice, that His Excellency was the inflicted in this man's own self-defence. unmixed satisfaction even amongst his own ary 5th, ult., there were 5 inches of snow Ency's address at the late Executive only man "capable of curbing the turbu- The two prisoners were amongst those who countrymen at home. Council meeting deserves more promin- lent spirits of the province." I have now came round from the gambling house, and in the Restorn dispatches that Anson Bur. That show in its proper season as in their Ryall. It has hitherto received. His to acquaint you with an instance of a daring attempted to escape so soon as they saw in the Eastern dispatches that Anson Bur- that snow, in its proper season, as in their Excellency says that there is a large act of piracy, which in all probability would Achew with the knives. He was sure that lingame, our Minister to China, has accepted own 11th and 12th months, is an excellent Billount of coin in the treasury, including also not have occurred during the late the Jury, after hearing the evidence which an appointment from the Chinese Govern-Only hundred and thirty thousand dollars | Futai's sway. On Sunday morning last, | he could produce in proof of this statement | ment, as Envoy to the Courts of Europe, out of it. Snow may fall up to the third | is of such an extraordinary character as to month, answering to our beginning of April, bling house deposits and gambling fees.

be applied to any imperial or colonial pure. The weather has been excessively hot here our Reporter left.

pose, a result which would be personally of late, the thermometer ranging upwards Our columns are open to all who wish to most gratifying to himself, as freeing an of 80 degrees fabrenheit at noon. The address the public on legitimate grounds, but important measure of police from the em- shipping, within the last few days, has been on the increase at this port. dentally resulting therefrom.

> -The report from which this is taken A London paper contains the following must be received as officially authentic paragraph :- "On the 30th Dec., Captain William Quin, the captain superintendent and therefore correct, so far as His | of the Hongkong Police, who is now resid Excellency is concerned. We have no ing at Greenwich, being on leave of absence, wish to add to the official agony His while walking down London-street, he wer Excellency must feel at the frustration to look in the shop window of Mr Kibble of his efforts to raise-a revenue from the jeweller. In the front of Mr Kibble's show there is a raised stone stand. Chinese vice; but we do wish that there leaving the window Captain Quin forgot had been something less of the Tartuffian the step down on the regular payement school in His Excellency's explanation. and fell very heavily, smushing his wrist "He had reason to hope," ic., that "a and receiving other severe contusions about result personally most gratifying to him- | the body. He was immediately taken into self"; "revenue accidentally resulting" Mr Kibble's, suffering under very great pain, and shortly afterwards, on the arrival from the gambling license, &c., are his nephew, was conveyed in a cab to his phrases that might be paralleled by Mr esidence in Circus-street. We are glad to Pecksniff, and would be, only that we say that on making inquiries Captain Quin have not a copy of "Martin Chuzzlewit' was progressing favourably, under the care of Dr. Purvis.—London Paper.

### SUPREME COURT IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

following Jury was called and sworn :-

OUTTING AND WOUNDING.

the head with a brass tobacco-pipe. Com-

the flue for men with knives to come up.

ness said he knew nothing about.

WE observe, by an advertisement which (Before the Hon. the Chief Justice. appears in another column, that the Ama-Feb. 26, 1868. teur Theatrical Society have been obliged The Court met at ten o'clock, and the to postpone the entertainment advertised

Messrs Macvicar, Manger, Erdman, E. Agabeg, Silveira, Chill and Ward. A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following note :- "Sir, your contemporary of this Lee Atai and Koong Afok were charged February 25th the words 'A nice position for a Captain,' and then proceeds to give an account of one 'Charles Stewart,' who states that he has been a Captain in the 73rd Regiment. People are at a loss to know whether to laugh at the credibility of the writer, or to frown at his allusions, but of one thing they are certain; that no one unconnected with the periodical I refer to: will give Charles Stewart a second thought, or his palpably false assertions either."-Just so, and therefore this letter is unnecessary, but there is a sort of social blackguardism against which every gentleman naturally feels resentful, though the

reason we give insertion to the note. THE Cathodral organ of Hougkong having been removed and re-built, was formally opened on Sunday last, 23rd of February, by a full Choral service. Mr C. F. Sangster presided at the instrument, and much satisfaction is expressed at its capabilities in the renovated state.

may not take cognizance of it, and for this

immediately at hand.

LOCAL.

We are informed that several of the Macao officials have been suspended from office by order of the Home Government. Their names are: J. R. Gonsalves, 1st interpreter, who signed the contracts of the Annamites declaring them to be Chinese; F. H. Azevedo, the Superintendent of the barracoops, and who examined the Annamites before signing the contract; and the Procurador, before whom the contracts were signed by thousands of the poor Annamites. But the three Portuguese convicted of Piracy and Murder of the Annamites are still at large (on bail of \$500 each)! commission of inquiry was appointed by the Portuguese Home Government, composed of the Viscount do Cercal, F. Pereira da Silva. F. A. Fernandes (both digreted at Honghong, and from this port lawyers); C. L. Souza (merchant) and D. the entire intelligence which concerns a | C. Pacheco (merchant). With the excepvast empire and the multitudinous foreign | tion of one of these gentlemen, who may others are good and independent men. When the commission begins the enquiry, there is little doubt that all the chuchaeiros implicated in the robbery of the Annapean Mail this morning has afforded a mites will abscond. The Portuguese Gostriking illustration of the vast superio- vernment are much pressed by the English

their fellow-villagers the defeat which they smeared. able to that of Shanghai, and our winter speedily carried into effect, and at the visited the place himself, and a more filthy, the Si-shan. is far more pleasant, while boating, aqua | meeting, which then took place, it was dirty, dismal hole he had not seen for a tics, racing and other amusements. do resolved on the part of the villagers assem- long time. To all appearance not a drop bled to wage war against their compatriots; of paint or water had ever been used upon rived yesterday, we have received the residing in Kat-san. This foudal contest it since it was built. He believed that following :fortunate position." The truth is that is at present being carried on apparently there was a health officer in the Colony, Tientsin, 31st January.—The Chinese be no great sacrifice of life. The ond is not see after such matters. The learned coun- likely open early this year. yet. Bearing in mind, however, that as | sel then proceeded to lay the facts of the | Peking, 4th February.—Nothing here but

Ting, erst Taotai of Shanghai, after serv ing some time as Fantai of Keangsu, has now been appointed Futai; Kuo, the former Governor having been promoted to be Governor General of Hu-kuang. recently Governor of Chekiang is now Governor General of Fuhkien and Chekiang. We have no further political news from Nagasaki. Four ronins liave been beheaded, as an example to others who have been exterting money under threats, lately. large fire has occurred at Kanagawa, which has destroyed an enormous number of

THE NORTH

The following are some additional items

from papers received by late steamers from

(N. C. Daily News.)

In consequence of the political changes in Japan, H. M. S. Pearl has been ordered to Nagasaki to watch over foreign interests at that port. She has been unable, as yet, to get over the Bar at Woosung, and wil have to wait three or four days for higher

(Recorder, )A correspondent who addresses us per str. Kiang-Loong mentions that an important Consular meeting, at which the British, United States, French, Russian and Portugese Consuls and H. E. the Taoutai were present, has taken place with reference to the failure of the Customs' Bank, by which the British Merchants will lose Tla 40.000; but that it has proved entirely abortive, the Taoutai simply refusing to do anything in the matter.

with the above offence. This case, it may Tientsin, from which place he made the fulness, places under the Police Report for be remembered, is the result of a fight journey overland to Chinkiang. He reports between the inmates of a brothel and the that, according to native information, the managers of a gambling-house located in Province of Shangtung is at present free the same building, situated in Hollywood from the Nienfei; and that Li-Hung-Chang Road. Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Cald- is said to be at Chee-ningcho, in Shangtung, well, appeared for the prisoners. The facts | where he has from 150,000 to 200,000 are briefly these. The brothel No. 90 to troops. He has also seven Europeans with which Mah Achew, complainant, belongs him, and Dr Macartney has lately visited is situated immediately over the gambling- him, and will be returning to Nankin about louse, and through its floor a chimney-pipe | a week hence. The Nienfei are reported to or flue runs upwards from the kitchen of be at Kai chow. They are stated to have the gambling-house. On the 22nd Decem- | passed through the province of Shangtung, ber, which is the commencement of the without inflicting much cruelty on the Chinese Christmas, this flue was observed inhabitants, though they destroyed a few to give forth sparks of fire, and complain- houses and beheaded a small number at ant poured some water down the flue to each village. A number of native militia check the fire. This at once gave rise to who had been stationed in the capital of words, and it is alleged that a party of men Shangtung were returning to their homes, came up and one hit the complainant on | their services being no longer required. (Friend of China.)

plainant returned the blow with his fist. This journal gives some further parwhen the man with the pipe called down ticulars relating to the recent fire at Foothow: -According to a tracing made Complainant was cut severely on the head. by a French Engineer of a ground plan of and was wounded in eight or ten places of I the site burnt over, as drawn to a scale of the body; the second prisoner was identia hundred feet to the inch, the area laid fied as the man who inflicted some of the bare is an oblong of some three hundred yards by two hundred and fifty, -the num-Mr. Whyte, in his cross-examination of ber of Chinese houses destroyed being over complainant, sought to prove mistaken three hundred, we are told. We shall now identity, and produced a man whom wit- insist on natives being located elsewhere, it is to be presumed .- they ought to be. Dr. Murray deposed to the facts that the | Unfortunately for foreigners at Foochow complainant was over three weeks in Hos-H.M. Gunboat Cormorant was at the pital, that he was almost pulseless from Pagoda anchorage, instead of where the loss of blood consequent upon the above Commander's common sense should have wounds, and that the wounds could not taught him she ought to be at such a danhave been caused by a brass-pipe, as they | gerous fire raging season of the year, vir were all either punctured or incised; the off the foreign settlement, and adjacent to wound, however, on the ferehead might | head quarters. This reticence, however, is possibly have been caused by the pipe not the naval officer's only sin. must undoubtedly have been seen at the The mistress of the brothel, who was also | place where the Cormorant lay, yet cut on the knee by 1st prisoner, deposed to continuder made no attempt to comhor version of the above narrative up to municate with town, or to send boats and the time that she fainted. Mr Whyte, in crew to afford such assistance as he might cross-examination, severely tested the state- have concluded would be required :- and ments of this witness, playfully twitting as so it was that, but for the fortunate vicinage to her faint (she is a woman of about 15 or of the steamer Miaca, and the energy dis-16 stone weight); but the witness main- played by Capt. Sutherland, his chief tained her live of narrative in regular officer and crew, there can be little doubt order and similar to what she had told in | but every dollar of the \$250,000 saved the Police Court. She swore that she did | the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, would not see Lum Afook (man produced) in the have gone into the hands of the bell and fire grate looters

Inspector Peterson stated that he went | The Tientsin Arsenal is to be at the to the scene of the row on the Sunday in | Hai-quang sze, Tientsin, and Mr Taylor question - Gambling-house was shut, it the Engineer in charge, has made good being Sunday and that on going inside he progress with the works intended to be saw a partition, between the brothel and erected. Canton worknien are at present the gambling-house, broken through. First employed making lance heads after the and second prisoners were pointed out to English regulation pattern :- said lances to It appears that a short time ago, a number him, covered over with quilts and blankets, be used by the Chinese cavalry (about 500) Northern contemporaries have devoted of bumpkins, inhabitants of a hamlet, and he arrested them. After returning, at present drilling in Tientsin under the named Sheak-kong, a place to the North- he looked into a well which serves for the command of Major Brown, aided by two east of this port, went to a neighbouring two houses, and there he found the two foreign drill instructors of experience. purgatory. We admit that in some re- village called Kat-san, for the purpose of knives produced covered with blood. There The regular work of the Arsenal, the makpurchasing fish. The price and quality of were small spots of blood on the hands of large guns, will be commenced about the article in demand not suiting, a querrel 1st prisoner. He had made some com- the end of March; the machinery in course ensued between the persons wishing to buy munication to Lum Afook, by order of Mr of erection being nearly completed. His to know consider Shanghai as a more on the one hand, and those who were pre- Deane. In reply to Mr Whyte, witness Excellency Chung-H'ou On, pays frequent sickly locality than Hongkong, and sta- pared to sell on the other. Angry words said that he observed no traces of blood visits to the works, and the Ohinese take tistics fully bear out this view. Its prox- soon led to blows, and in a conflict which nor traces of recent washing. He could great interest in the machinery. Peking now took place the natives of Sheak-kong | not say whether the knives had been smear- | coals only will be used for foundry purdeal of, but we are not quite so badly off received a severe beating. On returning ed or not; they were covered with blood; poses at this arsenal. It is anticipated that to their native village, they reported to one looked now like as if it had been this establishment will be the means had sustained. It was, therefore, at once Mr Whyte, in addressing the Jury for greater regard for the value of foreign ports are to the model settlement. In proposed that an indignation meeting the Jefence, said of the house in which the machinery, and will also be a step toward summer the heat of Hongkong is prefer should be held. This proposition was offence alloged took place that he had the working of the valuable coal fields in

(Shanghai Evening Express.) Per Overland Courier via Chinkiang ar

each place possesses advantages and dis- with great vigour. Cannons are placed at and also an ordinance for the promotion have not yet concluded their New Year advantages which equalize the conveni- the entrance of each of the contending and maintenance of order and cleanliness; holidays, so little business, except speculaences of residence. But as regards our villages, and from the booming of artillary and he would recommend that a visit to tion in Malwa, is doing. So far the winter greater proximity to the fountains of which we hear, there must be a vast con- this place should be the first duty perform- has been very mild and ice already shows hews, the presence of military and naval sumption of powder and shot—even if there | ed by the officer whose business it was to | signs of rottenness, so the River may very

the lighting men of Kat-san are in number | defence before the Jury. Mah Achew and | snow, we have already had more snow than Let us then take heart, and while ad- 500 only, and those of the former or oppos- Mah Akung, the two chief witnesses for during the last 4 or 5 years together. The mitting the evils, bear in mind the ad- ing village 1,500, it is reas mable to suppose the prosecution, were the aggressors; they Chinese say this is a sure sign of a good Vantages we possess. The depression of that the warriors of Kat-san will eventually had been drinking, and were amusing harvest this year, but however this may be year, we may be permitted to refer, i

THE BURLINGAME MISSION. hours after the departure of the renowned comrades came to see what was the San Francisco Times of the 11th February, Cheong from his late seat of Government, | delay; and, on getting into the bro- | appeared an article headed "Cool, if True," intimate that no such daring robbery did flourishing two swords. One man wrench- we reproduce below, tending to show as it

ing two officers and 19 men, was attacked, had nothing to do with the offence with challenge belief. Nevertheless, it comes or when the sun is in Aries. At this period, being asked by a visitor, "Are you not one of the twenty-four solar terms of the sometimes afraid in your lonely situation, containing together at least 60 men. An of the prosecution was a fabrication from ton and from St. Petersburg, and accom- Chinese year, called from the general char- especially in the winter?" replied, "Oh no,

mission temporarily, and that it devolves | visit to the ancestral tombs, called sang-fen, upon Williams, Charge d'Affaires, should think it did vacate the office, and in preparation for working and sowing. that permanently, as far as Mr Burlinganie Government, by a Minister of the United States, before the acceptance of his resignation and the arrival of his successor -and, Chinese Government; but then plenty of | carefully adhered to. Americans could be found who would do We shall have an opportunity of judging

the mode in which foreigners suffer from | derable change during the last few tens of Chinese combination :- In a recent number | years. The heat of summer is not so great, of this journal we attempted to reveal some | nor is the cold of winter so constantly severe. of the secret ways by which squeezes might | To use their own language, the year has be supposed to be carried on by native | been more ping, or equable in its tempera-We had occasion to observe that it might | duction of particular fruits requiring a high be hoped that the appearance of certain ex- | temperature, are not now coincident with pressions, purposely given in the proper tion in carrying on these fraudulent opera- | and plants. Where such trees could be tions, in defiance of the determined resistance of their foreign employers. Native now to be massed together and surrounded clannishness was too much for us, and the cutting of the Chinese characters was effectually prevented by trickery and combina-

CHINESE ODDS AND ENDS. On the 20th day of the Chinese 12th month there is carried out the annual ceremony of foong-uin, or the sealing up of the official seal of every mandarin for one month, that is until the 20th day of the first month of the New-year.

Although maudarins themselves can never claim any proper freedom from the cares of office, yet the employes of yamuns obtain a month's holiday by this excellent custom. To provide for all necessary documents and warrants which may be possibly required during this period, a certain number of blank sheets are stamped in anticipation of these wants. To distinguish these documents it is required, that in writing the year's designation, and other particulars at the end of the deed, the four characters yew-yin-koong-peh be written to signify, as the words mean, that the document was stamped beforehand, whilst the sheet was empty and clean.

These documents are also to be known by a close examination of such characters may happen to have been written near the seal. The red ground of the seal, with its Chinese characters and Manchoo duplicates, will then be seen to have the black letters has been sold at 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb.; written upon it, instead of the letters being obscured by the subsequent stamping of the seal upon the previously written instrument. In spite of all these and other precautions, false warrants and documents are often manufactured for purposes of extortion and imposition. It is curious that in a country where reading and writing are so generally taught and practised, it is not customary to sign documents, but to trust to the sealing as the mode of executing and

substantiating legal instruments. of signing deeds is in the case of many persons, without any official stamp, attesting binding and attesting act, called hwa-yah, ate, but prices do not shew any further demay be, and usually is, done by one for all, or any number of persons concerned. We common grades of Young Hyson. ourselves speak of this mark as the crisscross, or sign of Christ's cross.

It would be curious to find that, on the evidence of the coincident use of this mark by two very various and unconnected peoples, this familiar sign has nothing of the | i stant, and so far about 9,000 packages are. nature of a Christian symbol about it. The probabilities are we think, against this origin, and we shall be content to refer this identity to the comparative facility, and yet | the 15th, from Foodhow to the 9th, and sufficient formality, of this attempt at from Shanghai to the 8th November. The printing or writing, by simply imposing perpendicular line upon a cross-stroke.

THE WEATHER IN THE NORTH (Hankow Times, Feb. 1.) In the absence of any very exciting topics afforded by the present dull season of the have to succumb. And yet, after all, the themselves in the brothel, when the gamb it is very disagreeable for those who have terms of mutual congratulation, to the geresult may not be in accordance with this | lers' accountant (Lam Afook) went to ask | nothing to depend on for amusement, but | nial weather which we are actually enjoying and to the seasonable snow and ice which we have hitherto almost entirely escaped In an almost incredibly short space of There has been a threatening of snow on went down stairs, and on his way was time, the news of Mr Burlingame's appoint- two or three occasions during the past fort-In your issue of 22nd instant, you record ministered to by one of the girls in the ment seems to have made the circuit of the night, but as yet Hankow has been spared In the country around us the weather

has been more severe. In some parts of the Wuchang district there have been heavy falls of snow. On Friday, December 27th, against 59,000,000 lbs. in 1866. there was a fall of 2 or 3 Chinese inches of He had put down all money received from engagement took place, in which the two beginning to end.

be licensed gambling houses as manufable officers were killed, and about a dozen of the appearance of truth. The Washington the appearance of truth. The Washington dispatch naively informs us that "it is as most ominous and injurious. Ominous A Pointed Artack.—Having a pin stuck understood that this acceptance vacates the as this is the occasion of the annual filial into one.

We and injurious as the soil should now be dry, As we had occasion to observe that the is concerned; the last clause of Section 9, very warm weather was divided into three Article I, of the Constitution, being as periods, called san-fuh, so the cold season is follows :- No title of nobility shall be spoken of as chiew-chiew, or nine times nine, granted by the United States; and no equal to eighty-one days, the average duraperson holding any office of profit or trust | tion of the colder weather. On or about under them shall, without the consent of the 28th of the 11th native month, answer-Congress, accept of any present, emolu- ing to the 23d of December in the last year, ment, office or title of any kind whatever, | we entered this chiew-chiew period, and the from any King, Prince or foreign State. | day is accordingly marked chin-chiew. The State Department has not recently Each of the four seasons is marked in the shown any extraordinary reverence for the Chinese calendar as having two "joints," Constitution; but it seems to us that this and four "breaths," making up the twentyacceptance of employment, from a foreign | four solar periods of the year. On Tuesday, February 4th next is one of these great "joints" or divisions, called nih-chwin, or the commencement of spring. The Sun is seemingly from the dispatches, without then in Aquarius. From the intercalation resigning at all—is about the coolest thing of the necessary month, once in 32 or 33 of which we have heard, and should forever | months, it might be supposed that this, and debar Mr Burlingame from holding a posi- other important divisions of the year, was tion of any kind in the service of his at the mercy of the calendar-makers. They country. Under any circumstances, the manage, however, to have but one solar precedent is a bad one. It may be a good | term in the intercalary month, and thus the thing for the United States to have an | variation is but slight, and the average du-American so high in the confidence of the | ration of 15 days for each term, is otherwise

as well as Mr Burlingame, and good taste how far the sagacity of these Peking manashould dictate to any foreign Minister the | gers of Chinese weather has saved them refusal of employment from a Government from the mistakes which we know from histo which he had been accredited. Under | tory their predecessors necessarily fell into. circumstances which frequently occur, the In the time of Yaou they reckoned the year same suspicion would attach to a diplomatic to have 366 days, and then, by the adoprepresentative who should resign and accept | tion of the Metonic cycle of 19 years in 104 such position, as would to a Judge who B. C., they fell into the opposite extreme Mr Sparrow Knight has just arrived from should accept employment from parties in of losing time, with has ever since beer whose favor he had just rendered a de- | their characteristic tendency and trait,

From all that we have been able to The Hankow Times of the 15th instant | gather, the climate of Hankow, and the gives the following pleasing illustration of surrounding district has undergone a consiservants employed in foreign hongs, in ture and other seasonal characteristics. It imitation of their own more open warfare | certainly appears that the regions marked against the interest of their native masters. by the growth of the bamboo, and the prolocalities known to have been favorable or Chinese character, would lead to more cau- unfavorable to the growth of various trees formerly reared in open ground, they have by mud-walls, forming an enclosure protected from wind and weather.

So much of this change in climate can be referred to a very recent date, that we are disposed to account for it, in part, by the destruction of woods and forests, and all standing timber, by those pests, the legion of robbers, who aspire to the belligerent status of rebels. It is known that the share of influence which trees, and large masses of vegetation, coming between trees and plants proper, have in the production of climate, is too important to be overlooked. Until the country at large is in the enjoyment of the blessings of good government we cannot expect to see the land replanted with sheltering groves, and genial forests, which shall distil from cloud and fog the seasonable showers, and foster the tender trees, each yielding fruit after its kind.

WM. JAS. & HY. THOMPSON'S Tea Circular, dated 9th January 1868, says :-

Since the resumption of business after the holidays, there has been an improved demand, and although arrivals have been considerable, (chiefly from Shanghai, ) more firmness has been evinced on the part of importers than of late, and many offers have been refused, the trade appearing anxious to pick out the most desirable chops.

Foochow Congous. Fair of new import

I in medium the transactions have been few and fine and finest do not show any improvement. Black-leaf Congous. Dust has been sold at 6d.; there is little fair of old import offering under Is. per lb. In new of this quality sales have been made at 1s: d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., medium to good 1s id. to 1s. 8d., fino 1s. 10d. to 2s. 2d. per Tayshan Congous have been sold in boxes at 1s. 4 d. to 1s. 6d. for medium, 1s 7d. to 1s. 9d. for fine in small quantities. Southongs are slow of sale at late quotations. The only approach to the Western plan | Scented Capers. -The market has again been well supplied, and prices have ruled lower some common having been sold at 11d. to some joint instrument, to which they make | 1s per lb., and fair at 1s. 3d. to 1s 4d.; good

their mark, which is, curiously enough, Is. od. to 1s. 7d. Scented Orange Pekoes. identical with our own cross. The Chinese Canton kinds do not show any change, but speak of their mark as the proper character | cheaper sales have been made of Foochow for the number 10, which is an upright kinds at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 11d. for good to fine. cross, with equal arms. Oddly enough this | Green Teas. The demand has been modercline, with the exception of some of the A small Public sale, comprising 7,120

packages, was held on the 7th inst. Prices for Congons did not show any material alteration, but Green Teas sold rather lower. in Indian Sale is advertised for the 4th

The Overland Mail arrived on the 28th French Packet arrived on the 4th instant. with thirteen days' later date. Pelegrams from Hongkong are dated 15th December. The next China letters are expected on the 13th instant.

The arrivals have been the "Titania." on the 26th, the "Dunmail," and "Helen Vicholson," on the 27th, the "Grenadier" and "Sovereign of India," on the 28th ultimo, from Shanghai; the "Grasmere," on the 27th, and the "Scawfell" on the 28th ultimo, and the "Pakwan," on the 7th insant, from Foochow. The "Queen of the Age" and the "Maiden Queen" are reported

Prices for Congous are unaltered, but Scented Caper and Foochow Orange Pekoes are 1d. per 1b. lower, also the commoner grades of Green Teas. The United Kingdom Stock was, on the

31st ultimo, estimated at 76,750,000 lbs. Cargoes of vessels arrived up to date, but not included in the above Stock, with portion of other cargoes only purtially included 7,097,000 lbs. against 4,572,300 lbs. Amount "on the water," advised by the last Mail 95,033,900 lbs. against 31,733,900

NEVER ALONE -A pious cottager residing

Fust-office Additionalions.

HE subjoined ranscript of a Telegram don, which was received by the Undersigned in advance. this day, is published for general informa-

Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

From London To Point de Galle. Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrange ment of dates for Australian Mail than that sliewn by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Muils will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Advise also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN, In Charge. Tel. Office, 13th January, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY,

### intimations.

Agent.

MIE have to-day REMOVED to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs F. Cama & Co., Corner of Webster Bazaar and Praya. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 29f FINE OFFICE of the Undersigned i REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner

of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICES of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral. Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE. UR Shipchandlery Business has now been Removed to Praya, No. 30 and 81, the Premises formerly coupled by Messrs PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co., Successors to Mésars John Sturje & Co. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

REMOVAL HE Undersigned hav this day Removed their STORE from Praya East to the PREMISES No. 13, Queen's Road Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL Bank of Western India.

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS HE above SPORTS will take place of the Cricket Ground, on S TURDAY the 29 h February, commenting at 2 P.M. Entrance for Mile Race, ......\$2. Entries will close at 5 P.M.; on the 27th instant. A List is now lying at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s:-

1st. 2nd. Putting the Shot, 18lbs., 3 trials.... \$10 \$ ... Flat Race, 100 yards,... 3 Throwing the Hammer, 12 4 Throwing the Cricket Ball, 3 trials, ... ... 10

Hurdle Race, 300 yards, . 6 Single Stick and Fencing ... Leaping Height with Pole, 15 Wide Jump, 3 trials, ... ... 9 Flat Race, 300 yards,... 10 High Running Jump, 3 11 Race for Soldiers and Sail-

ors, 300 yds., ... ... 10 13 Flat Race, 1 mile,... ... 30 Hop, Skip and Jump, 3 15 Three-legged Race, 80 yds., 10 Flat Race, 100 yards, winner of No. 2 excluded.... 10

Consolation Race, 200 yds., all winners excluded, ... 8 REGINALD D. STARKEY,

Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

NOTICE. ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with In punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FIR Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL-TER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should | Limited, be without one.

To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. AT R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-IVI sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-

Washed in ......\$3. A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE, FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, nex below the Hongkong and China Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL. ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street, Doosite Messes Douglas Lapraik & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

 ${f MASTERS}$ PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Bure Fresh Water ... Sails made and repaired on the Premises. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co..

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BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES FRECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the

Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Wм. DOLAN, SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street, (Opposite French Consulate.)

Hongkong, April 2, 1866. ATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa VV tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, imme diate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail. Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOCK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT NT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to

LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORI Goods in first class Granite Godowns moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867,

A T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Muniversal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Auents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT,

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867,

Intimations.

1 HE Undersigned His Prussian Majesty's Chargo d'Affaires in Japan, hereby informs the Masters of Merchant Vessels belonging to the North German Confedera- tronage of late, and feels quite proud that tion that from and after the day on which these ships will hoist the Flag of the North He is ever to be found at the old Stand, German Confederation, they will be admit- Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road ted to the ports in Japan open to foreign trade under the same privileges and rights | serve any Gentlemen who may feel the neas granted to the Merchant Vessels of cessity of having any tonsorial operations Prussia by the Treaty concluded between Prussia and Japan on the 24th day of Jan.

VON BRANDT. Osaka, January 28, 1868. PHE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to

the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, | G. THOMSETT, ESQ. Esq.

WARREN DELANO, Jr. Esqi W. Adamson, Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, ESQ.

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Committee of Manar IVOR MURRAY, Esc Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman.

> G. J. HELLAND, Esq. TONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most dates. thankfully received.

SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, E.O.

Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home" should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-Mr Young, House Surgeon

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. Room). (Public Wards), ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

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All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

1st Class,.....\$60. · ,, · ...... \$40. ,, ......\$20. By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.  ${f HOLLOWAYS}$  PILLS &  ${f OINTMENT}$ HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THIS Medicine is universally admitted I to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. s particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in ita effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the decilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never beforetf. | produced any remedy that can be compared | at those Ports. to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcors, and also the most inveterate skin discases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN VAS, EUROPEAN RÖPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Sali Provisions continually on hand, which the are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rate as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

TT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs. By order,

G 50 each. W. WILSON. Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS, Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,) DEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub D lie that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage. Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description. N.B. -The above-named will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietors. Hongkong, February 1, 1868,

Intimations.

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25 cents. Shaving, . . . Hair Cutting, Shampooing, . Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampor used in this Establishment, and it invigo rates and beautifies the Hair.

Particular attention paid to setting Rareturn without delay to the Undersigned zors. Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

> "STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

> DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centur per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors. J. B. ENDICOTT,

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation. Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPURATION. N OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS IN TERS of SHARES of the Corpora tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days includ ed), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

Chief Manager.

MOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON. AR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting

Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS IS this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messre Lyall, Still & Co. (Signed) W. KESWICE Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co M of Shanghai, Foodbow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee Hongkong, July 4, 11867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, I UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAI IVA SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1868. FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints.

D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868,

FOR SALE.  $E \approx P$ , iff. S. S. "CHINA." MENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA. REGALIA DE LA REINA.

At very moderate Prices. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868. FOR SALE TUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1868, EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND !'AVON."

DASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 18, 1868.

For Sale.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. 1) RIME California CHEESE. Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may ∠ be had at Wholesale Price. Address, "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As  $oldsymbol{\Pi}$  sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE. T the West Point Foundry & Machine SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes.

BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES. One Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes.

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ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED ITARMONIUMS and other Musica LI INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, 28. Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA.

Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC

Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY: ,, \$

CLARET , 1 , BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1807. FOR SALE. WELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to L 28 oz.

Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852, Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz RAYNAL & Co. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE,

FOR SALE. C IRON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. савев. R. W. W. ) Superior DRY SHERR' in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED." MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

FOR SALE. I) HOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. 7 ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munt and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra Sмітіі Кимивру & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. A Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 100 Barrels PRIME PORK barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

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ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867,

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

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DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, BO D highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. FOR SALE.

MHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot, De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board H NGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley, Davisson's West Hartley, Straker West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE, TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE J MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE ots, and ots. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and o Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Colling and U L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages.

L. Espaire Duroc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. CONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned.

Apply to

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ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1868, FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY. just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior ... Oloroso SHERRY. 3-0.S.( GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratofia do. Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER

Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS. Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in

Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Autronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES.

Brouze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES

and Cigar CASES.

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, (URRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLA KING. Ginger BRANDY.

Booth's OLD TOM. OHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE. Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES Hongkong, January 9, 1868. JUST LANDED.

Ex P. M. Steamer " CHINA."

DICKLED MACKEREL in kits. SALMON by the pound. Oregon CIDER in 1 dozen cases. HOMINY in 10 lb. tins. Corn MEAL Salad DRESSING in bottles.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE.

By Private Contract. HE "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Publi House, situated in Queen's Road West together with GOOD WILL, FURNITURE FIXTURES and STOCK-IN-TRADE. The above House is doing a good business, and the sole reason for its being sold is that the present Proprietor is leaving the Colony in consequence of ill health. For particulars, apply on the Premises. Hongkong, January 28, 1868.

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27. Iris, for Saigon. 27, Pelger, for Cape St. J. Shipping Reper F. Reck, Bre. bq., Sept. 1st. experienced moderate variable fine weather to the Equator; Oc ed the Equator, steady S.E. tru from thence to meridian of the

winds and fine weather to Am land, which was passed 28th, gales with heavy sea; Dec. 20th wood Island, light S.W. winds a ther; 24th passed through the C age, light variable winds and becalmed off Bornes for three The passed the dill rilloo p variable winds and palms; 26th Island light E.N.E. winds an

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Under Despatch

For Shanghai. - Por Erl Kin row, the 28th instant, at 3 P.M.

New Advertisemen FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "ERL KII will be despatche above Port, at morrow, the 28th instant.

Hongkong, February 27, 1863. **CLUB LUSITANO THEAT** This Evening

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Witchcraft, By means of Galvanism, Magnet Electricity. Part II. Magnetic Suspension Or floating, as it were, between

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Part III.

Museum. To conclude with the much amu CHANGES OF COLOURS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Boxes to hold six Persons, Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane TORD & Co. and at the door of the on the evening of the Performance Duors open at 8. Performance mence at 9 P.M.

JOHN WESS Manager' Hongkong, Fobruary 25, 1868,